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“ONE ARRESTED IN JUNE 1, 2006, MURDER ON SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION”

Spokane – Today, James A. McDevitt, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, announced that Joey Jake Moses, age 23, was arrested and charged with the murder of Gary Ray Flett, Jr., age 20. Joey Moses appeared today in the United States District Court and has been detained.

The one count complaint charging second degree murder alleges that Joey Moses killed Gary Flett on June 1, 2006, on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Gary Flett’s body was found inside the residence at #10 Kokanee Meadows, Wellpinit, Washington. Both individuals are enrolled members of the Spokane Indian Tribe.

James A. McDevitt, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, commended the fine work of both the FBI and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A conviction for murder carries a maximum penalty of any term of years up to life imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and up to 5 years of court supervision after release.

This investigation was conducted by the FBI and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This case is being prosecuted by Jared Kimball, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington.

A Complaint Contains Allegations That a Defendant Has Committed a Crime. Every Defendant Is Presumed Innocent until and Unless Proven Guilty Beyond a Reasonable Doubt.